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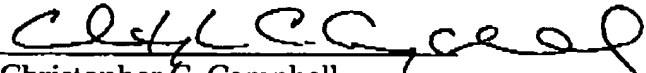
At the time of the Office action claims 1-20 were pending in the application. All claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as allegedly claiming the same invention as that of claims 1-7, 9-14 and 17-20 of prior U.S. Patent No. 6,042,460. This response cancels claims 1-20 and adds new claims 21-38. The scope of new claims 21-38 differs from the scope of claims 1-7, 9-14 and 17-20 of the '460 patent, and Applicants respectfully request consideration and allowance of claims 21-38.

If there are any questions concerning this response, Applicants would welcome a telephone call or interview with the undersigned Applicants' representative. Please charge any outstanding fees due in conjunction with this amendment to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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